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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAEL BESS-AMARILLAS (1),
ERIK MEDELLIN-LOPEZ (2),
ALFREDO GARCIA-ORTEGA (3),

Defendants.

) Criminal Case No.: 08CR307MJ

) Magistrate Case No.: 08MJ8081

) **STIPULATION RELEASING
MATERIAL WITNESSES & ORDER**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED between the Plaintiff,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by and through its counsel, Karen P. Hewitt, United
States Attorney, and Defendants MICHAEL BESS-AMARILLAS (1), ERIK
MEDELLIN-LOPEZ (2), and ALFREDO GARCIA-ORTEGA (3), by and through and
with the advice and consent of defense counsel, Robert E. Schroth, that:

1. The material witnesses in this case:

Oscar Armando Gonzalez-Lorenzana

Jesus Tovar-Venegas

Vanessa Mavel-Martinez

May be released and remanded immediately to the Department of Homeland
Security for return to their country of origin.

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2 It is STIPULATED AND AGREED this date.

3 Respectfully submitted,

4 KAREN P. HEWITT
5 United States Attorney

6 s/Paul Starita

7 Dated: March 21, 2008

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9 PAUL STARITA
10 Assistant United States Attorney

11 s/Robert Casillas

12 Dated: March 21, 2008

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14 ROBERT CASILLAS
15 Defense Counsel for Michael Bess-
16 Amarillas

17 s/Siri Shetty

18 Dated: March 21, 2008

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20 SIRI SHETTY
21 Defense Counsel for Erik Medellin-Lopez

22 s/Michael Littman

23 Dated: March 21, 2008

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25 MICHAEL LITTMAN
 Defense Counsel for Alfredo Garcia-Ortega

 s/Robert E. Schroth

 Dated: March 21, 2008

 ROBERT E. SCHROTH
 Counsel for Material Witnesses

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